

PETERSBURG HAS MUSICAL SOCIETY

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held to Organize the Association.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET

Much Difficulty in Securing Quorum—Good Reports by Methodist Churches.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 199 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., November 9.

The new Petersburg Musical Association was enthusiastically organized last night at a largely attended meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. About 200 people were present at the first organizational rehearsal for the festival to be given next spring. The association is organized on the lines of the old Petersburg Musical Association, which for years gave so many entertainments to the delight of this music-loving community. The new chorus is enlarging rapidly, and with a number of more talented vocalists, the association elected last night were: President, T. S. Beckwith; Vice-President, Edwin L. Quarles; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Henley Turner; Executive committee, the above officers and W. H. Mackasey, Herbert Pritchard, A. Gellman, Henry O'Neal, Howard Wright and Nat Harrison.

The association starts under the most favorable auspices, and its success is assured.

Meeting of Aldermen.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen met last evening with a bare quorum present. The Board had very little to do outside of routine business, and the session was brief. At the last two monthly meetings of the Common Council the attendance of members was so small that important measures, carrying an affirmative vote of five, could not be passed. The Finance Committee, could not be acted on for want of a sufficient vote, and therefore but little new business could be brought before the Aldermen. The Council, in the hope of securing better attendance at its meetings, passed a resolution imposing a fine of \$5 on all members who fail promptly to attend meetings unless reasonable excuse could be given, but the Aldermen last evening refused to concur in this.

A matter of interest pending in the Council is the proposition of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to secure the right of way for its belt line across one of the farms owned by the city and protected as its watershed. The railway company wants a strip of fifteen acres across this land, for which it proposes to give in exchange 175 acres of land purchased at large cost. And a guarantee will be given that there shall be no pollution of the watershed.

While the proposition is generally favored, it meets with opposition, and its fate cannot be predicted. By the advocates of the proposition it is held that for the future protection of the watershed the land offered by the railway company should be owned by the city.

A Prosperous Church.
The record of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church for the present year is one of the best in its history. It raised for all purposes over \$8,000, including \$1,140 for benevolent purposes, and generous sums for foreign and domestic missions. This church, of which the Rev. J. K. Jolly is the pastor, has one of the largest and most active and progressive congregations in the city. It has the largest Sunday school and the largest men's Bible class in the city. The Sunday school, in whose room a new plant has been installed, contributed to the church, work during the year, over \$1,100, and largely over 100 of its members received prizes of Bibles for having their names on the roll of honor for prompt and constant attendance during the year.

Steps have been taken for the organization of a laymen's union among the churchmen in this city, to aid in the great Laymen's Movement in the land.

T. S. Logan, of St. Louis, national representative of the Travelers' Protective Association, and R. B. Semple, of Martinsville, president of the Virginia division of the order, spent yesterday in Petersburg as the guest of President R. W. Price, of the local post, and during the day obtained many new members of the order.

Mrs. H. M. Ward and children, and Mrs. W. B. Stephenson, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Hatchett in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hall have returned to the city from their bridal trip North.

John Mitchell, a negro, was sentenced to jail for ninety days this morning for larceny, and for resisting a police officer given an additional term of ninety days.

Two nicely dressed white nurses

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispenser of Poslam, a new skin discovery, asks that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Every one who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at drug stores and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure the face, neck, blotches, acne, pimples, and every other form of skin trouble, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored, and containing no grease, the presence of Poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap can not be used in connection with it, as then it irritates and produces skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of Poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail, of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

from the United States Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C., brought a colored insane woman to Petersburg to-day, to be committed to the Central State Hospital. She had been in the Washington hospital for three months before it was found out that she was a Dinwiddian and should be cared for by Virginia.

All of the Methodist churches in this city will have good reports to present to the Virginia Conference. All obligations have been met for the year, and the amounts raised for church purposes were larger than usual.

N. J. Belvin, an electric car motor-man, went hunting in Prince George county to-day and bagged six wild turkeys.

Rev. Elbert Holland, the new pastor of Washington Street Christian Church, preached his first sermon on Sunday to a large and most pleased congregation.

Mr. Holland is a young preacher of ability. He is a native of California, but came here from Harrisonburg.

TO FIGHT LIQUOR.

Temperance People of Augusta County Form Organization.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., November 9.—A meeting of the temperance people of Augusta county was held in the Methodist Church at Basic City this afternoon to form an organization to promote temperance legislation, chiefly State-wide prohibition.

Professor C. T. Jordan was elected president, with power to appoint a committee of five, to propose a plan of organization and a name, to be submitted to a future meeting.

Rev. J. E. Richardson, held agent of the State Anti-Saloon League, was present and addressed the meeting.

DALLAS WRIGHT CASE.

Case Continued Upon Motion of Counsel for Defense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, Va., November 9.—The case against Dallas Wright was continued on motion of counsel for the defense. A telegram was sent to-day to Judge Hall, who is at a hospital in Richmond, but no reply has been received. The case is not yet decided whether he will hold a special term to try this case or continue it to the next regular term. Lee and Strode, counsel for Wright, went to the jail to-day and had a talk with Jones and Perkins, the two negroes who are also charged with complicity in the crime of killing the Stuart brothers.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Staunton Negro Swore Falsehood as to BUCKINGHAM, Va., November 9.—

George Hobgood, a negro, was convicted in the Police Court of perjury and sentenced to fifteen days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$20. He swore falsely as to his age in order to register. He was convicted in the Corporation Court some days ago of illegal voting in the local option election.

Rev. R. L. Walton to Be Installed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, Va., November 9.—

Rev. R. L. Walton will be formally installed as pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by a commission of the Norfolk presbytery. Dr. Walter W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, will preach the sermon. Rev. Joseph Rennie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will charge the pastor, and Rev. E. T. Wellford, of the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, will charge the people.

In the afternoon Mr. Walton will be installed as pastor of the York River Presbyterian Church at Magruder. Rev. Joseph Rennie preaching the sermon.

Sentenced to Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, Va., November 9.—

In the Circuit Court here to-day, Roy Jett pleaded guilty to a charge of house-breaking, and Judge Harrison sentenced him to seven months on the penitentiary and a fine of \$100. Jett stole a lot of blacksmith tools from Edward Rittenour last February.

Those Sudden Stabs in the Back

Are Twinges That Tell You of Hidden, Dangerous Kidney Troubles.

When the kidneys are sick, sharp, darting pains strike you in the back, loins or sides—pains that almost take your breath away, and often make you cry out in agony.

It is almost impossible to mistake these kidney pains, for they seem to centre about the small of the back where the kidneys are located.

And still there are many persons who think backache is merely a muscular trouble—something that is expected to pass away with a little rest, aided by a plaster or by rubbing with liniment.

There is no plaster nor liniment that will reach the inside cause—sick kidneys. What is needed is a kidney medicine—a kidney stimulant, to start the kidneys working as they should, a healing, soothing tonic, to relieve and cure congestion and inflammation in the kidneys.

Sick kidneys cannot get well alone. They need quick help. And if it is not given, the useful work of the kidneys stops. The entering of the blood is suspended. Poisons circulate freely with the blood—attack muscles, brain, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys swell and throb and that is what makes those sudden stabs of pain in the back. You won't be rid of the trouble until the kidneys are cured.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., November 9.—Much concern is felt here and elsewhere in North Carolina over the serious illness of Mrs. Frances Terman of this city, who is a well-known Southern authoress. She has been in a precarious condition for several days, but it is thought she will recover, as there has been a slight change for the better.

Chronic Insomnia And Indigestion

The One Is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other.

Sleep has been fittingly called "nature's sweet restorer." It is a condition in which the involuntary functions, such as the circulation, respiration, etc., go on as usual, while the voluntary powers are in repose, and the system undergoes needed repairs. No one who has been known to live longer than three weeks without sleep. It is as necessary in physical economy as food and drink.

Insomnia is rarely a disease by itself, but is nearly always a symptom of another disease, such as dyspepsia, and in treating the complaint many persons, in their efforts to "woo the god of sleep," resort to the use of such hypnotics, sedatives, soporifics and narcotics as brandy, chloral hydrate, Dover powders, and even morphine.

No greater mistake than this could be made, and the reckless use of such drugs has caused many a sudden death, while in other cases, even moderate use has set up an incurable drug-habit among those who resorted to the use of "sleeping powders."

To cure insomnia or sleeplessness, the object should be to remove the cause, and this is the only way to insure a permanent cure. The lying cause in a large percentage of cases, no matter how STUART'S PEPSIA TABLETS.

By digesting every particle of food in the stomach, the active and exciting cause of insomnia is cut short at its source and removed.

These tablets contain only wholesome ingredients, and there is no danger of falling into drug-using habits from their use. Every sufferer from insomnia should avoid the egregious error of using hypnotic drugs, as they have a tendency to create a habit of sleeplessness.

Begin taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at once, using one or two after each meal, and the same number at bedtime. It is also well to have a box of these powerful digestives close at hand, in case the night, so that, in case you are troubled with dyspepsia, insomnia, sleeplessness in the stomach, or any other symptom of indigestion, quick relief may be obtained.

Obtain a package from your druggist at once for 50 cents and get rid of your insomnia and indigestion. Send your name and address for sample package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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RALEIGH MAY BE HEADQUARTERS

Fight on Hookworm May Be Conducted From North Carolina Capital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 9.—In the city, conferring with State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, relative to the Rockefeller \$1,000,000 gift for the eradication of the hookworm in the South, is Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the Division of Zoology, United States Health and Marine Hospital Service, for the furtherance of whose work along this line the gift was made by Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Joyner, it will be remembered, is one of the members of the commission named by Mr. Rockefeller to administer the fund. There is a persistent report that Mr. Joyner is being urged to devote his entire time for some time to come to the administration of this fund. Nothing official can be ascertained at this time.

Campaign Begins at Once.

In discussing the situation as to the hookworm campaign this morning, Dr. Stiles and State Superintendent Joyner said that within the next two weeks the campaign for the eradication of the hookworm in the South will be gotten under way, and that the work will take in not only direct effort at combating the hookworm, but that it will extend to every phase of sanitation and health precautions in the South. None of the details of the organization for the campaign are yet made public.

State Superintendent Joyner will bring about an earnest and effective co-operation between the educational and the civic and the medical forces of North Carolina, and believes that he will be successful in this effort. Effort to the same end is to be made in every other State of the South.

Because of developments that would indicate that the prisoner was wrongly convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to five months' imprisonment in Stanley county, Governor Kitchen grants a conditional pardon for Alex. Criswell, who had served a term of the term has been served. The Governor in his official statement of the case says that the character of the prosecuting witness was bad, and that of the prisoner was proven good; that the prisoner was a well-known and respected citizen, who was sent to the roads for selling whiskey, and he got it from the prisoner, while it developed after the trial that this witness, during the time he said the prisoner was letting him have whiskey, got sixteen different shipments of whiskey, knocking out a telephone line in one and two-gallon lots.

Sunday School Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 9.—

A Sunday school institute was opened here this morning in St. George's Episcopal Church by the officers of the Virginia Sunday School Commission. Dr. R. J. McBryde, the rector, presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Bell, of Richmond, president of the commission, and Robert E. Anderson, superintendent of All-Saints' Sunday School, Richmond.

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